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ELECTIONS, NOMINATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

Committee on New and Renewable Sources of Energy and on Energy for Development

Note by the Secretary-General

1. The Secretary-General has received the following two nominations for election to the Committee on New and Renewable Sources of Energy and on Energy for Development.

2. The following expert was nominated by the Government of Italy:

Mr. William Michael Mebane (Italy)

Education: Bachelor of Arts in Mathematics, University of Texas, 1965; Master Business Administration (MBA), Harvard, 1972; specialization in Systems Dynamics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1972.

Professional associations

International Energy Economist Association
American Association for the Advancement of Science
Society of Exploration Geophysics

Work experience

ENEA (Italian Agency for New Technology, Energy and Environment)

From 1991 to present: Director of Division for Promotion of Energy Efficiency.

From 1985 to 1991: Director of Sector Development of Integrated Energy Applications.

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From 1982 to 1985: Expert conducting detailed analysis of opportunities in the energy efficiency and utilization of renewable energy sources.

From 1980 to 1982: Consultant conducting strategic analysis of ENEA options in the fields of non-nuclear energy.

External appointments: European expert, Committee on New and Renewable Sources of Energy and on Energy for Development for year 1996; Secretary of the European Energy Network (EnR) for 1993, among others.

Publications

BOOKS

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- ENEA, "Metodo di Annlisi Tecnico-Economica delle Domande di Contributi in Relazione alla Legge 308: Condizioni Necessarie e Parametri di Valutazione", Franco Angeli, 1985.

- Numerous articles and papers.

3. The following expert was nominated by the Eastern European States group:

Mr. Dmitri B. Volfberg (Russian Federation)

Born in 1925 in Russia. Graduated in energy economics from the Moscow Economic and Engineering Institute, received his Ph.D. in energy economics from the same Institute.

For more than 45 years Mr. Volfberg has worked in the field of energy development, including the Scientific and Designing Institute for Planning and Developing in Energy Systems, Technical Department of the Ministry of Energy of the former USSR. For the last 30 years he has worked in the State Committee of the Russian Federation of Science and Technology.

Mr. Volfberg is a specialist in energy policy development, energy planning and management. He was a member of teams which were responsible for working out the USSR Energy Programme (1983), the Concept of Energy Development of Russia in New Economic Conditions (1992), and the Energy Strategy of Russia. He is an

author and co-author of several scientific monographs in energy development and energy conservation and more than 150 articles.

Member of the Committee on New and Renewable Sources of Energy and on Energy for Development.

Member of editorial boards of several national professional magazines: "Energy: Economy, Environment and Technology", "Thermal Engineering" and "Herald of Electricity"; panellist of several round-table energy conferences; Vice-Chairman of the Steering Committee of the Economic Commission for Europe Project "Energy Efficiency 2000" and member of the Russian National Committee of the World Energy Council.

Has participated in a number of international meetings and conferences on fuels and energy.